

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 01 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/809,942 Confirmation No. : 6400  
Applicant : Nicolas CARRIERE et al.  
Filed : 03/25/2004  
Art Unit : 2812  
Examiner : Alexander G. Ghyka  
Docket No. : 02-GR1-123  
Customer No. : 23334

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence [Total 13 pgs = Response (12 pgs) + Petition (1pg)] is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class envelope addressed to:

Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

On

5/1/2006

Date

JOSE GUTMAN

Name

Jose Gutman

Signature

**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**VIA FACSIMILE (571) 273-8300**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: Patent Examiner GHYKA, Tel. (571) 272-1669

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.